

List of supporting points

- Strangers are easily identified and it is easier to identify pupils out of school
- It keeps the focus in school on learning not fashion
- It encourages a feeling of safety and belonging and promotes teamwork
- Being dressed neatly promotes good behaviour
- There is no difference between the children who can afford the latest fashions and those who cannot.
- Uniforms are practical and hard wearing
- It is more cost effective for parents
- It causes fewer arguments between parents and pupils
- Uniform is a tradition that the school has been proud of for years
- Children don't have to decide what to wear every morning
- When children are dressed the same no one makes fun of the way anyone is dressed

List of opposing points

- Everyone should have the freedom to choose what they wear
- Wearing different clothes shows creativeness
- School uniform is very old fashioned
- Children feel more confident in their own clothes
- Some children may not like the colour of the uniform
- Children are often late for school because they cannot find their school clothes in the morning
- Individuals develop through their personality and skills, not clothes
- Some children just don't like school uniform
- The cost of school uniform on top of everyday clothes can be very expensive